



HRQG May 2nd, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Marie Stanton.

Vice President Ann Selig announced:

2026-2027 Executive Board

President- Ann Selig

Vice President- open, seeking volunteer

Treasurer- Denine Surrette (two year term)

Secretary- Jean Baker

2026-2027 Committee Chairs

Block of the Month- Louise Wilson & Linda Lawson

Comfort Quilts- Jennifer Cannizzaro & Joy Lavery

Historian- Rose Perry

Hospitality- Hannah Woodbury

Library- Mary Bell

NEQM – Anne Marie Healey
Membership- Judy Manning & Mary Barker
Newsletter- Jackie Brett
Website- Elizabeth Miller
Programs- Debbie Grace, Catherine Armstrong, Eleanor Wittrup
Peg McGowan, Kara Romanow
Quilter's Basket- Lynne Cleary & Maryellen Lawrence
Quilt Show- Donna Kymalainen, Anne Marie Stanton, Mary
Quinlan (2028 show)
Get-a-way- Denise Fitzgerald
Quilt Challenge- Mary Ann Karpinski
Facebook- Mary Ann Karpinski

This slate of officers was enthusiastically voted in by raised hands with no abstentions/opposition by attending membership.

Committee Reports

Membership:

74 members attending.

No new members. No guests attending.

Membership is at capacity w/150 members, waiting list begun.

Membership dues collection for 2026-2027 begins in June; dues are \$40/year and last date for payment is September. Please check last membership list that was emailed to make sure your address and email are both current and correct!!

Treasurer:

Fiscal year ends May 31st, 2026. Per our HRQG Bylaws an outside audit will take place prior to Denine Surette assuming

Treasurer responsibilities. See Cheryl Schenker for specific questions or to review itemized report.

Programs:

Full slate of programs has been scheduled for the 2026-2027 year. Email forthcoming with additional information.

Block of the Month:

Eight Dorothy Star blocks were returned; they were won by Edith Neil. See the website for June's BOM directions which should be in red/white/blue fabrics.

Comfort Quilts:

Kits available.

Quilter's Basket:

The May Basket included- Patriotic table runner kit, "Impressionist Quilts" book autographed and donated by author Laura Rosenspan, Patriotic zippered sewing cases (2), magnetic pin cup, Benartex charm pack, spool of Aurifil thread, package of Schmetz sewing machine needles, finger protectors, Cutterpillar ruler grip, and Lindor chocolate.

The basket was won by Ann Dutson.

Annual Get-A-Way:

The hotel refunded a small amount of monies due to the delayed opening of the function room. Two members who were unable to attend due to illness were refunded. Attendees gave Denise a thank you gift for all her hard work.

Hospitality:

Members whose last names begin with N thru Z are requested to contribute foods with a “picnic in the garden” theme for the June meeting.

Marshfield Fair:

Laurel DeCastro showcased last year’s lighthouse themed quilt. Many HRQG member’s blocks were chosen for inclusion in the quilt. This year’s quilt theme is “Scenic America the Beautiful.” Blocks are to be in Laurel’s HAND by June 1st. Judging takes place on June 8th. Contact Laurel for additional information.

HRQG-QOV quilt- construction is complete. Jennifer Cannizzaro will long arm at no cost. Seventeen quilts are being presented to seventeen veterans. This will take place on August 30th at 1:30 PM in the Aggie Barn.

HRQG Quilt show: ‘IN FULL BLOOM’- Sept 18th-19th, 2026 (held at Marshfield Boys and Girls Club).

- Raffle tickets are available for pick up.
- Quilt show entry forms are on the website and have been emailed. Due by August 1st, without exception. You must include a photo with your quilt. Photo must be snail mailed, entry forms may be submitted online. Limit of three quilts per member can be entered (does not include Challenge quilt).
- Sign up volunteer sheets will be available at June meeting.
- Challenge quilt theme “Making a Grand Entrance” are due at the September guild meeting. Membership will vote on first, second and third place, an additional vote will also take place by those whom attend the quilt show. Size should be 20 x 24

inches either vertically or horizontally. See website for detailed instructions.

- Items needed for Silent Auction and quilt blocks needed for Breast Cancer quilt. For the quilt blocks, see Block directions on the website. Joy is seeking donation of 2 baskets for display uses. See Joy Lavery for questions.

- Our raffle quilt will be displayed at the following shops:

April- All About Quilts

May- Top Stitch Fabrics

June- Ann's (Andy's) Fabrics

July- Homestead Quilting

August- Quilt Corner Studio

- Denise Fitzgerald collecting fat quarters for basket offering.

New England Quilt Museum:

Yearly dues of \$200 has been paid. Donation of \$50 made. See NEQM website for all upcoming programs.

Respectfully submitted by,
Debra Hayes